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GUARD DUTY

JIM BECKER WAS A KID, PLAYING A MAN'S GAME IN THE MUCK AND BLOOD OF KOREA! THIS IS NOT A STORY... IT IS A STARK AND BRUTAL REPORT OF ONE MAN'S COURAGE, FACING DEATH IN AN ATMOSPHERE AND IN A LAND, FAR FROM ANYTHING HE HAD KNOWN! HE COULD BE ME... OR HE COULD BE YOU... HE COULD BE ANY YOUNG AMERICAN SERVING HIS COUNTRY! IT IS MEN LIKE PRIVATE BECKER THAT HAVE KEPT OUR FLAG FLYING, AND OUR LAND FREE!

HERE THEY COME, AND I'M TOO WEAK TO SHOUT OR SHOOT, OR DO ANYTHING TO WARN MY BUDDIES! THEY'LL MASSACRE OUR FELLOWS... I'VE GOT TO WARN THEM! OH, MAY I PLEASE.. PLEASE FIND THE STRENGTH TO DO SOMETHING...

HE WAS 19, WITH "A" COMPANY, IN KOREA...AND "A" COMPANY WAS LOST!

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There was no sound except that made by themselves...no sound of distant firing...the whole world seemed stilled!
WONDER WHERE WE ARE!
WHO KNOWS?
SERGEANT, CHECK THE DIRECTION AGAIN!
WE'VE BEEN BEARING STEADILY SOUTH, SIR!
GOOD! YOU MEN... GATHER AROUND HERE!
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE, BUT I DO KNOW THAT OUR TROOPS ARE TO THE SOUTH! WE'RE GOING TO CROSS THIS OPEN SPOT TO THE RIDGES BEYOND, THEN TAKE A BREATHER AND FIGURE WHAT TO DO NEXT!
SPREAD OUT MORE, MEN... AND KEEP IT QUIET.
I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING...A BUZZ, LIKE!
Then they all heard it, growing louder, dispersing the silence!
IT'S A PLANE!
THE INSIGNIA... WHAT IS IT? CAN ANYBODY MAKE IT OUT?
IT'S A COMMIE!
RAT-TAT-TAT-T

WE CAN'T MAKE IT! HIT THE DIRT!
WHEEE
WHAMMM!
C'MON... GET UNDER COVER BEFORE HE RETURNS!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID, YOU HIT?
I...I GUESS SO!
HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND...HANG ON! IS IT BAD?
I DON'T KNOW... DON'T THINK SO! IT DON'T HURT MUCH!
THEY RAN ACROSS THE OPEN PLACE FEELING NAKED AND EXPOSED, TRYING TO CROUCH AND MAKE THEMSELVES SMALL, BUT FEELING LIKE HUGE AND EASY TARGETS!
GET DOWN, MEN, AND DON'T MOVE... THE CRATE'S CIRCLING BACK!
THE BARE SPACE WAS EMPTY OF THE LIVING, NOW, BUT THE RED PILOT KNEW THEY WERE NEAR AND HE DUMPED HIS BOMBS!
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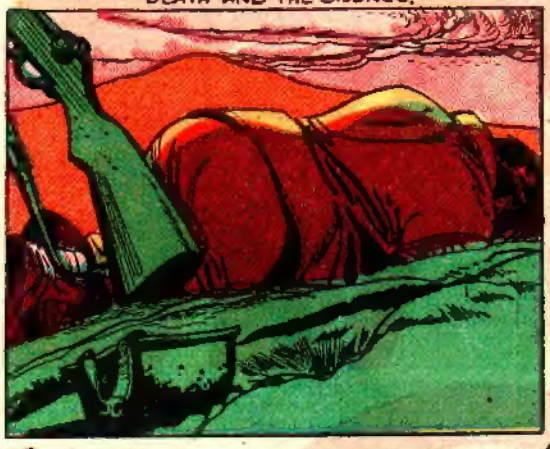
THEN THE GUNS FADED, THE QUIET RETURNED... THE PLANE HAD GONE...
WOW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
FELLOWS, THAT GUY'S GOT US SPOTTED! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP, THAT HILL BEYOND HERE IS HELD BY THE ENEMY. BUT THERE'S A VALLEY BELOW IT THAT WILL LEAD US TO OUR OWN PEOPLE! DUMP ALL YOUR EQUIPMENT, MEN, WE'RE TRAVELLING LIGHT!
WE'LL CIRCLE THE HILL AND SEE IF THAT VALLEY IS CLEAR! IF IT IS, WE'LL COME BACK FOR OUR EQUIPMENT! WE NEED A MAN TO STAY HERE AND GUARD OUR FLANK!
BECKER'S WOUNDED, SIR! LET HIM STAY!
OKAY, BECKER, WATCH OVER THIS RIDGE! IF THE REDS COME UP BEHIND US WE'LL BE CAUGHT BETWEEN THEM AND THE ONES ON THE HILL!
THINK YOU'RE OKAY TO DO IT, KID?
SURE!
KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED, BECKER! IF REDS COME THIS WAY, FIRE ONE SHOT FROM YOUR RIFE! IN THIS QUIET WE'LL HEAR IT AND KNOW WHAT IT MEANS!
YES, SIR!
WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU, JIM! AND DON'T WORRY... WE'LL BE BACK FOR YOU!
I HOPE THE VALLEY'S CLEAR, SARGE, SO WE CAN GET BACK! IT'S BEGINNING TO HURT A LITTLE NOW!
THEN THEY LEFT HIM, AND HE WAS ALONE... ALONE IN THE PRESSING SILENCE... ALONE WITH HIS FEARS AND PAIN!
THEY'RE GONE! WONDER HOW BAD I'M WOUNDED? I GUESS IF IT WAS TOO BAD IT WOULD HURT MORE! GOLLY, I'M TIRED!

I FEEL ALL WET INSIDE... FEEL A SORT OF... DRIP.' I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THIS WOUND.' MAYBE I SHOULD'VE HAD THE SARGE FIX IT UP BEFORE HE LEFT... BUT I DIDN'T FIGURE IT WAS BAD, 'CAUSE IT DIDN'T HURT.'

HE OPENED HIS TUNIC AND COAT, AND AS HE DID THE BLOOD FLOWED OUT.' WHAT HE SAW MADE HIM DIZZY, AND HE FELL TO HIS KNEES.'

THEN CAME HIS MOMENT OF SHRIEKING, SWOONING PANIC... ALONE, DYING, AND THE TERRIBLE FEAR OF DEATH AND THE SILENCE.'



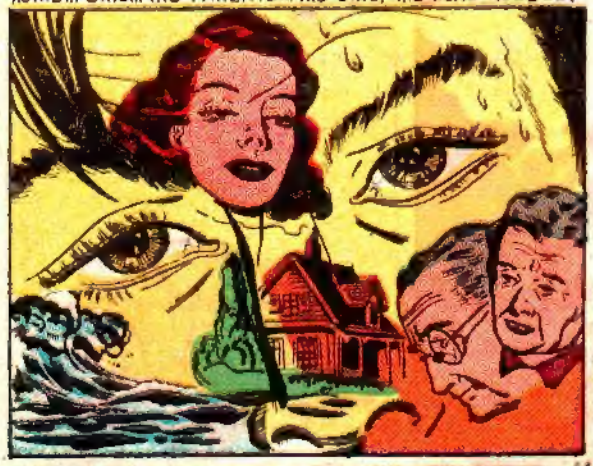
THE MOMENT PASSED.' HE PULLED HIS JACKET OVER THE HORRIBLE WOUNDS, TO HIDE THEM FROM HIMSELF, AND TRIED TO THINK CALMLY.'

THE PAIN WAS COMING, NOW, FLOODING OVER HIM.' IT SEEMED AS THOUGH HOURS PASSED THERE IN THE QUIET, BEFORE HE STOOD UPRIGHT AGAIN.'

HE HAD MOMENTS OF BLANKNESS WHEN THE WORLD WAS GONE, BUT ALWAYS HE WILLED HIMSELF BACK.'

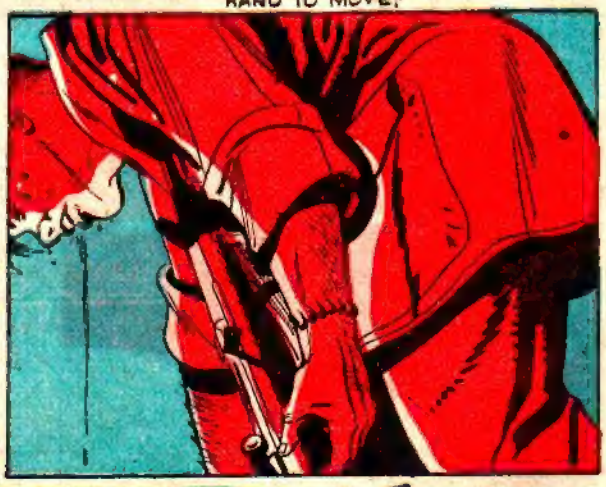
IF I FALL, I'LL NEVER GET UP AGAIN.' I'LL PROP MYSELF UP WITH MY RIFLE... THEN I'LL THINK OF OTHER THINGS TO KEEP AWAKE.' I'LL THINK OF MOM AND POP... AN' BETSY... AN' MY BUDDIES.'

AND IT WAS STILL QUIET AS HE STOOD THERE, PROPPED UP... DYING! HIS THOUGHTS TRAVELLED ACROSS THE SEAS... HOME... OHIO... HIS PARENTS... HIS GIRL! HIS HEAD NODDED!



HIS EYES CLOSED AGAIN! THEN LITTLE NOISES STOLE INTO HIS CONSCIOUSNESS, DISRUPTING THE SILENCE! WITH A GREAT EFFORT HE LIFTED HIS HEAD!

HE GRITTED HIS TEETH... PERSPIRATION MIXED WITH BLOOD! HIS FACE CONTORTED AS HE WILLED HIS HAND TO MOVE!



THE SHOT RANG OUT IN THE QUIET AIR! ONE SHOT! COMPANY "A" WAS WARNED... JIM BECKER'S BUDDIES WOULDN'T DIE! HE SMILED... IT WAS QUIET AGAIN, THE PAIN WAS GONE AND HE SLEPT PEACEFULLY! ETERNAL QUIET... ETERNAL SLEEP... ETERNAL PEACE!

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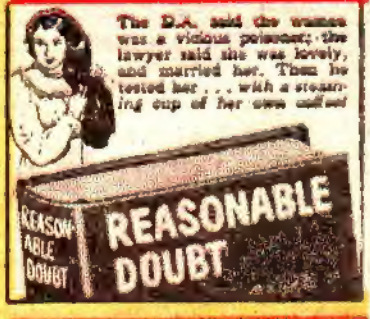

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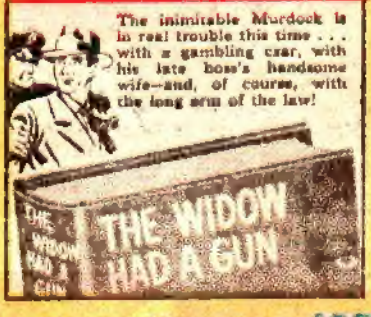

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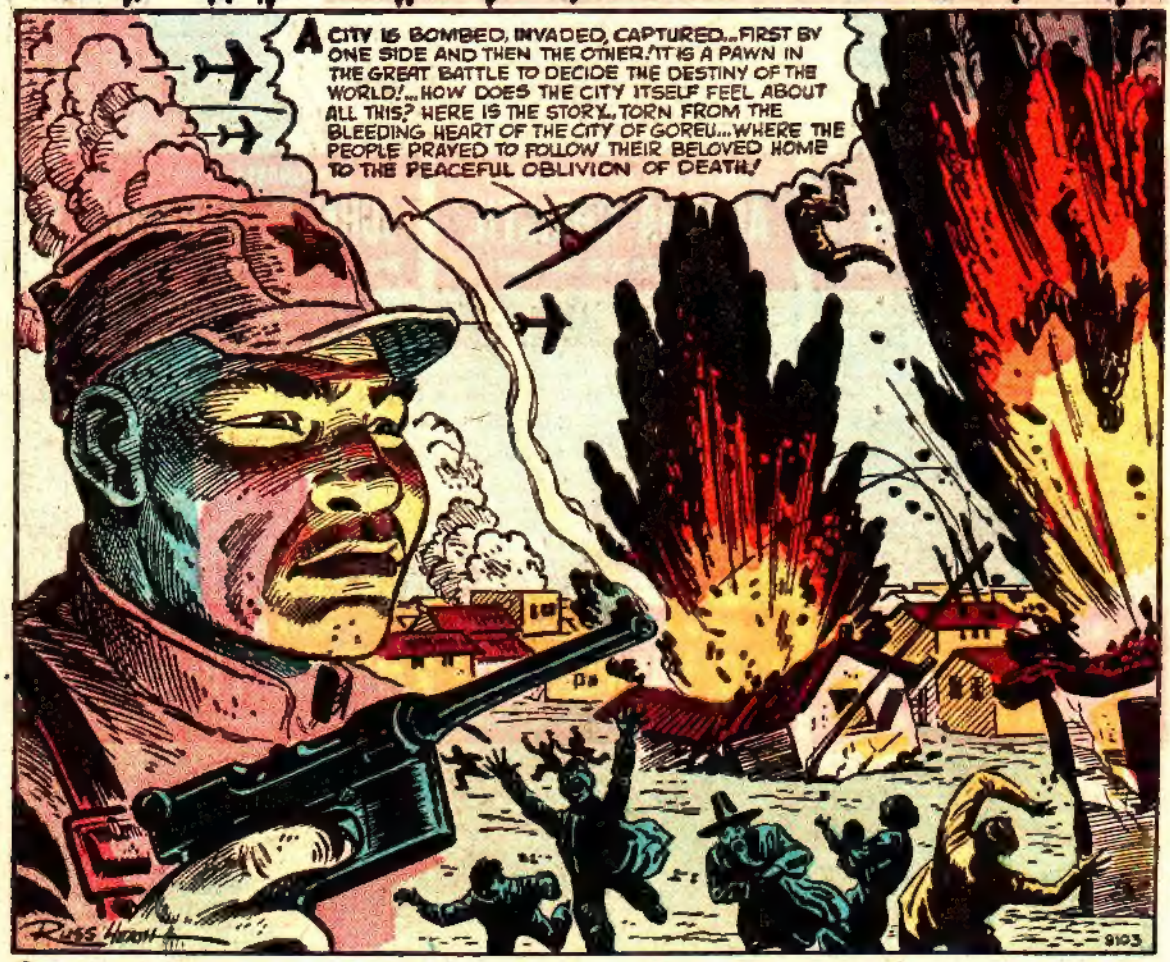
A CITY IS BOMBED, INVADED, CAPTURED... FIRST BY ONE SIDE AND THEN THE OTHER! IT IS A PAWN IN THE GREAT BATTLE TO DECIDE THE DESTINY OF THE WORLD!... HOW DOES THE CITY ITSELF FEEL ABOUT ALL THIS? HERE IS THE STORY... TORN FROM THE BLEEDING HEART OF THE CITY OF GOREU... WHERE THE PEOPLE PRAYED TO FOLLOW THEIR BELOVED HOME TO THE PEACEFUL OBLIVION OF DEATH!
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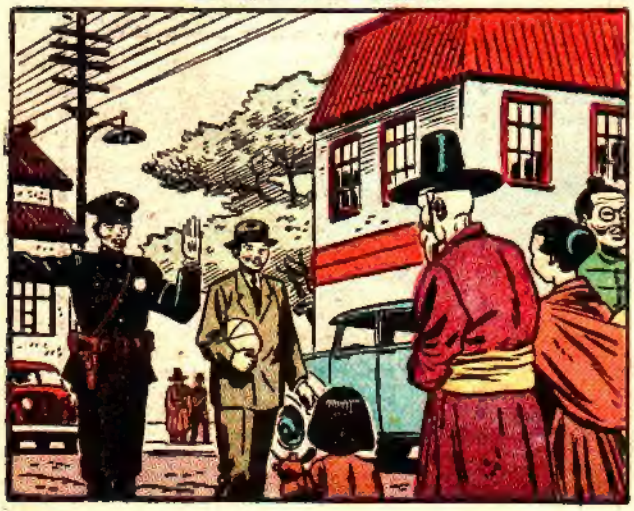
GOREU WAS A CITY... THIS IS WHERE PEOPLE WERE BORN, LIVED THEIR LIVES, LOVED, PLAYED, WORKED, KNEW JOYS AND SUFFERING... AND DIED...

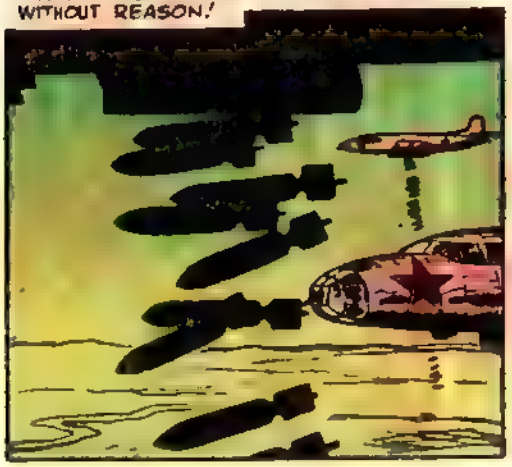


YES... THIS WAS A CITY... UNTIL ONE DAY THE HEAVENS THUNDERED WITH THE ROAR OF IRON BIRDS...

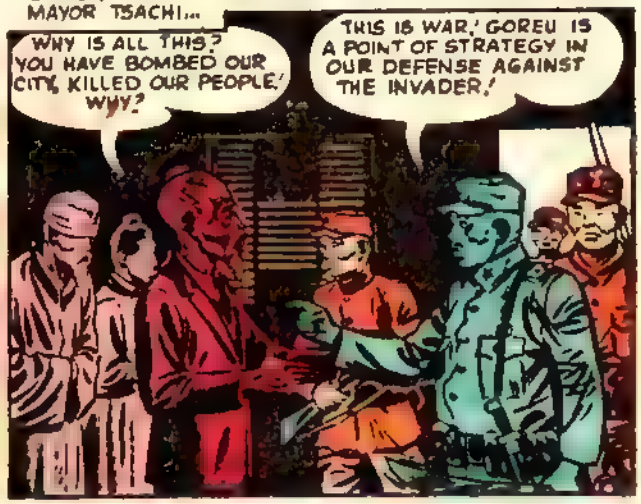
THAT DAY WAS AUG. 2, 1950. THE CITY WAS GOREU IN KOREA— CAUGHT IN THE LINE OF WARFARE BETWEEN THE NORTHERN KOREAN REDS AND THE UNITED NATIONS' FORCES!

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO IT...

AND WHAT DID HAPPEN TO IT, A DEFENSELESS PEACEFUL COMMUNITY, IS ONE OF THE BLACKEST PAGES OF ALL THE HISTORY OF MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN! CHINESE-BASED RED PLANES ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING AND WITHOUT REASON!

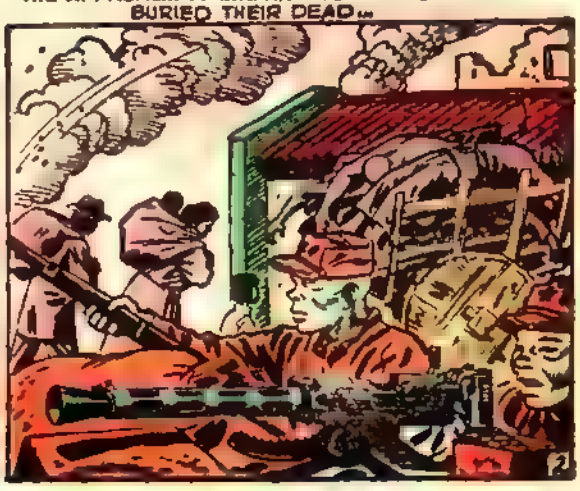


AFTER THE BOMBERS...THE GROUND FORCES, RELENTLESS TROOPS, UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE RED HAMMER AND SICKLE! THEIR GENERAL LIDA WAS MET BY GOREU'S MAYOR TSACHI...

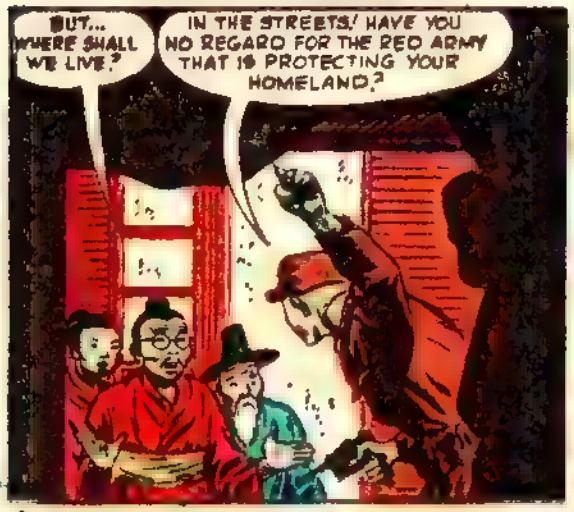

WHY IS ALL THIS? YOU HAVE BOMBED OUR CITY, KILLED OUR PEOPLE! WHY?
THIS IS WAR! GOREU IS A POINT OF STRATEGY IN OUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE INVADER!

INVADER? WHO IS THE INVADER? WHO HAS CAUSED ALL THIS TRAGEDY ...ALL THIS NEEDLESS DEATH AND WASTE? YOU! YOU ARE THE ENEMY!
AND YOU ARE A TRAITOR! THE PUNISHMENT FOR TREASON IS DEATH! TAKE THE SWINE AWAY!

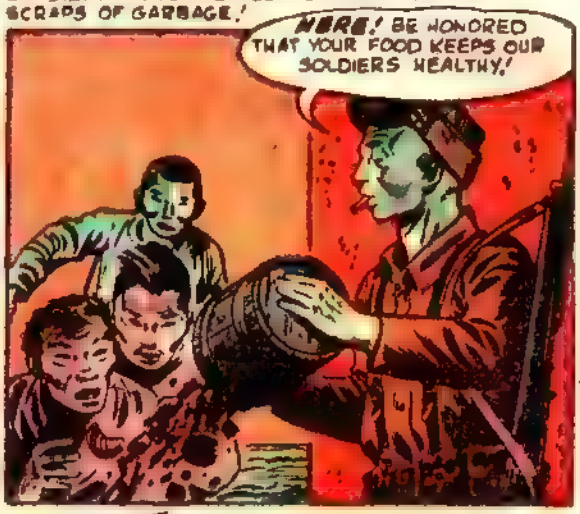
MAYOR TSACHI, FOR PROTESTING THE SLAUGHTER OF HIS PEOPLE, WAS SUMMARILY EXECUTED! GOREU'S STREETS WERE TURNED INTO BARRICADES AGAINST THE APPROACHING U.N. ARMIES AS THE PEOPLE BURIED THEIR DEAD...



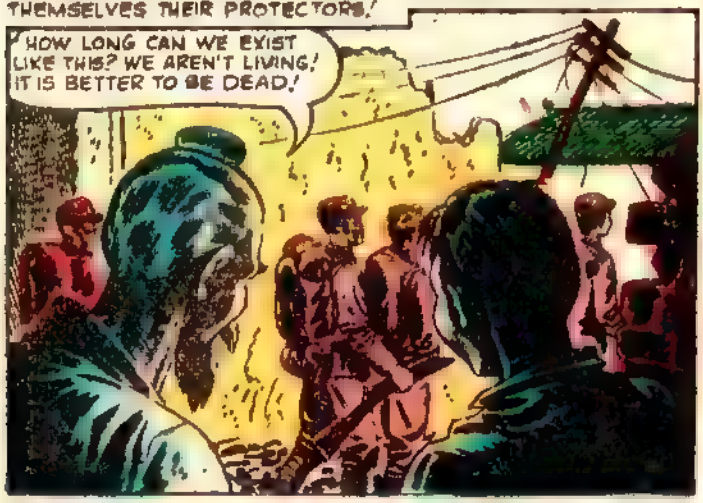
PRIVATE HOMES WERE TAKEN OVER BY THE OCCUPYING ARMY, WITHOUT CONSIDERATION FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE OWNERS...



FOOD STORES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE APPROPRIATED OUTRIGHT FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE SOLDIERS WHILE THE PEOPLE FOUGHT OVER THE SCRAPS OF GARBAGE!



A WEEK OF THIS AND GOREU WAS REDUCED TO A SHAMBLES... A CITY OF DESOLATION AND MISERY FOR THOSE TO WHOM IT HAD ONCE BEEN HOME. THEY WERE BITTER HATING THOSE WHO CALLED THEMSELVES THEIR PROTECTORS!



THEN, ON AUGUST 10, THE INEVITABLE HAPPENED. THE ALLIES ATTACKED THE CITY...

THREE DAYS OF HEAVY BOMBARDMENT... THREE DAYS OF RUIN AND DEATH. THREE DAYS WHEN THE INNOCENT SUFFERED AS WELL AS THE GUILTY...

AND THEN THE AMERICANS MARCHED IN. BUT TO THE PEOPLE OF GOREU, THESE WERE THE SAME KIND OF CREATURES AS THE DEFEATED REDS... WARRIORS... SPREADERS OF DEATH FOR THEIR BELOVED CITY...

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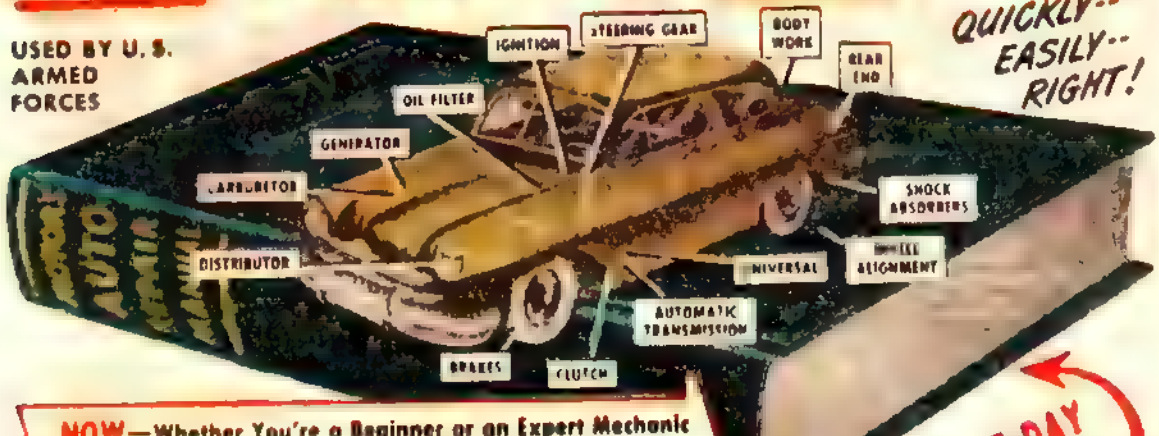

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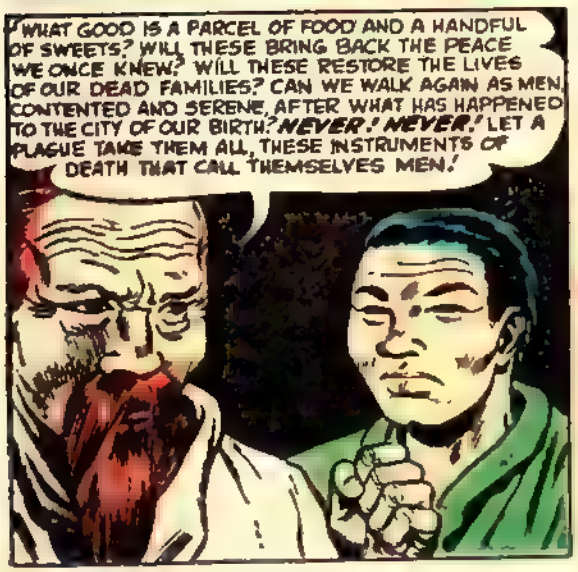
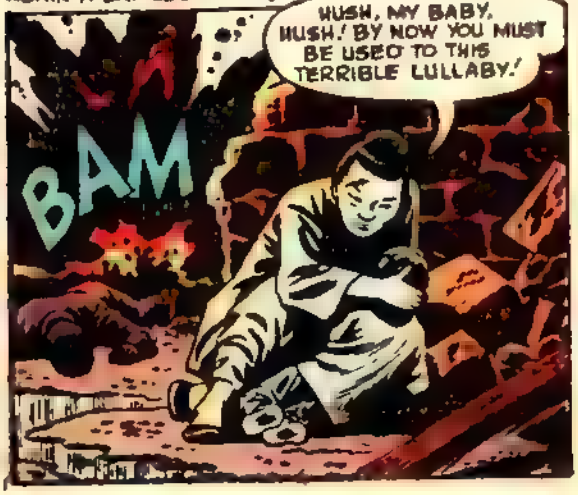
A TRICK! BEHIND THAT SOFT TOUCH LIES THE GRIP OF THE SOLDIER! WHY DON'T THEY ALL GO AWAY AND LEAVE US IN PEACE?


WHAT GOOD IS A PARCEL OF FOOD AND A HANDFUL OF SWEETS? WILL THESE BRING BACK THE PEACE WE ONCE KNEW? WILL THESE RESTORE THE LIVES OF OUR DEAD FAMILIES? CAN WE WALK AGAIN AS MEN, CONTENTED AND SERENE, AFTER WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE CITY OF OUR BIRTH? NEVER! NEVER! LET A PLAGUE TAKE THEM ALL, THESE INSTRUMENTS OF DEATH THAT CALL THEMSELVES MEN!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THOSE GUYS, JOE? THEY LOOK AT US AS IF THEY HATE US! FOR PETE'S SAKE, DO THEY THINK WE WANT TO BE HERE?
WHO KNOWS? IF THEY WANT THE REDS TO TAKE OVER, WE OUGHTTA DO WHAT THEY WANT! MAYBE THEY ENJOY LIVING LIKE DOGS!

THOUGH THE REDS HAD ABANDONED THE CITY, IT WAS ONLY TO REGROUP THEIR FORCES! THREE DAYS LATER THEY ATTACKED AND GORED WAS ONCE AGAIN A BATTLEGROUND!



AGAIN THE TIDE OF BATTLE TURNED! THIS TIME THE ALLIES WERE DRIVEN OUT AND THE REDS RETURNED IN TRIUMPH!

GOOD! THEN LISTEN! YOU HAVE ALL GROWN FAT WHILE WE SUFFERED THE PANGS OF HUNGER! THAT MEANS YOU WERE FRIENDLY WITH THE ENEMY! YOU COLLABORATED WITH THEM, WELCOMED THEM, SO THEY FED YOU AS A REWARD! YOU SHALL PAY FOR THIS, TRAITORS TO YOUR OWN PEOPLE!
THAT IS NOT TRUE! WE WANT NO PART OF EITHER SIDE!

BUT THE REDS REPLIED WITH DEATH! ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN OF THE PEOPLE OF GOREU WAS LINED UP AGAINST THE NORTH WALL OF THE CITY AND EXECUTED!

THE REST OF YOU... LET THIS BE AN EXAMPLE! BETRAY US BY BEING FRIENDLY WITH THE ENEMY AND THIS SHALL BE YOUR REWARD!
MORE TROUBLE! MORE SORROW! WILL THERE NEVER BE AN END?

NO, MY SON... NOT UNTIL WE ARE ALL DEAD! AND THE SOONER DEATH COMES, THE BETTER! OUR CITY IS ALREADY DEAD. WHY DO WE LIVE? LET THE WARRIORS COME! LET THEM DROP THEIR GIANT BOMBS! LET THEM FINISH THEIR TASK ONCE AND FOR ALL! LET THE DEVASTATION BE COMPLETE! THERE IS NO LIFE ANY MORE... NOT FOR OUR CITY AND NOT FOR US!

FOLLOWING THE WORDS OF THE OLD MAN, THE PEOPLE NOW PRAYED FOR THEIR ONLY SALVATION... DEATH... THE LAST HOPE OF THE HOPELESS.

AND THEIR PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED...BY THE GODS OF WAR! THE COUNTER ATTACK ON GOREU BEGAN ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 14, AND IT WAS THE MOST TERRIBLE OF ALL!

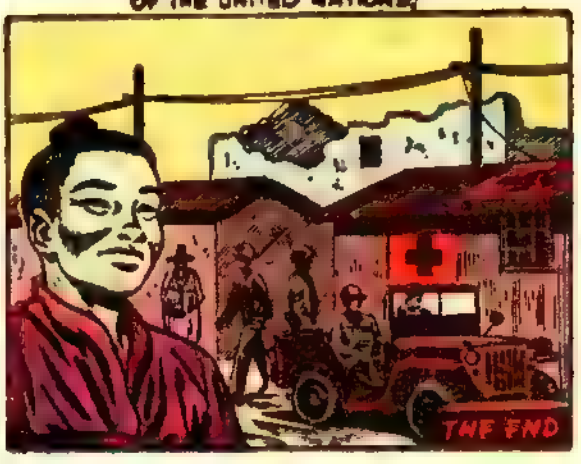
WHEN IT WAS OVER THERE WASN'T A SINGLE BUILDING LEFT STANDING IN ALL GOREU... AND THE REDS WERE GONE!

THIS TIME THE AMERICANS HAD TO FORCE THE NATIVES TO EAT! THEY HAD NO DESIRE TO LIVE IN THEIR CAPTIVE CITY OF DEATH!

THE NEXT DAY THE POPULOUS, STILL STUNNED BY THE HAVOC, SAW A STRANGE SIGHT... THE AMERICANS WERE REBUILDING A HOSPITAL! AND ERECTING TEMPORARY FEEDING STATIONS...

AND IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, THE PEOPLE SLOWLY CAME TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE AMERICANS WERE TRYING TO HELP THEM...

TODAY GOREU IS FAR OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE... THE REDS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK BEYOND RECALL! AND TODAY GOREU IS ONCE MORE A CITY OF PEACE WHERE PEOPLE LIVE IN THE NEW KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR LOYAL FRIENDS... THE AMERICANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS!



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A BELL FOR A BUCCANEER

THE echoing blast of six-pounder cannon, and the screaming wail of cannonballs that crashed through the thickly wooded area, were the first sign of trouble. Captain Steel ordered his men back to the longboat, and they cursed with surprise and rage at the sneak attack that had caught them all unawares. They loaded the water kegs, that they had been filling at the cool brook, on their shoulders and dashed through the thicket to where the boat was beached. Captain Steel could see the turmoil out on his ship, the *Nighthawk*, as the remaining crewmen attempted to prepare the guns, and ready the ship for battle.

Peg-leg, Steel's chief mate, came hobbling up beside his captain puffing and gasping for breath. "Bligh-me if it ain't that sneaking black hearted pirate, Johnny One-Eye. He's caught us w'our sails down. There we be becalmed in this beautiful cove, fillin' up our water supply, and restin' pleasant-like as can be, an' he comes along and finds us out." He was in the stern of the longboat, sculling with the tiller to add some speed to the little craft, and his anger was so great that every other word he spit into the calm sea.

"But Cap'n," he asked, "how could the filthy butcher find us out? This is our secret spot. Not another pirate in a thousand knows it, and by my peg 'twarent found out by accident."

Captain Steel was deep in thought as he gauged the distance from longboat to the *Nighthawk*. "What? Oh . . . yes, Peg, you're right. It wasn't found out by accident. Some Judas in our crew sold us out for some pieces of eight. Look!" He pointed to the wall of sheer rock-cliff that bounded the cove on three sides.

"D'ya see that smoke signal, Peg?" he said. "One of our men must have slipped up there during the night and lit that signal to give us away to Johnny One-Eye."

He slipped both hands deep into the pockets of his greatcoat and whispered only half aloud. "A traitor in my own crew. I'll cut his gizzard out and hang him from the yardarm. But first I'll do for Captain Johnny One-Eye."

The bombardment had speeded up now, as the enemy knew they had come closer to the range. The longboat came abreast of the *Nighthawk* and men leaped across to the Jacob's Ladders, climbing up the swinging swaying ropes like monkeys on a tree.

The first order Captain Steel gave when he stepped aboard was, "Up anchor!" Then, "Full sail! Loaders, man your guns!"

Peg, at his side, grunted in surprise. "But, Cap'n, we're becalmed. Without a wind we can't more'n crawl outta the cove. That's probably what One-Eye is waitin' for."

Captain Steel looked up at the sky and then he smiled at Peg.

"Don't worry, lad. In a very short while both you and that Pirate Pig will be very surprised."

Almost as soon as the words had left the captain's lips, Peg felt a sharp breeze caress his face. A happy cry went up from the men in the rigging, and with sharp whip-like sounds the sheets, from maintops'l to mizzen, were billowing to the skies. The ship began to move, picking up power and speed under a wind that had, as yet, not carried out to the seas.

"But Cap'n how—?" protested Peg.

Steel laughed. "I told you, Peg. The even'tide winds gather beyond that pass in the hills and come whipping over the cliffs about this hour. I checked that before we put in here. Now take over these gunners and we'll show Captain Johnny One-Eye a thing or two."

"Aye, aye, sir!"

One-Eye's ship, *The Privateer*, was caught unawares as the *Nighthawk* came churning out of the cove, all sheets to the wind. Then the *Nighthawk* loosed a broadside that made the enemy ship shudder from stem to stern. There was the thundering crash of broadsiding cannon, and the shrieks of men crushed beneath falling timbers and sparks. Then

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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

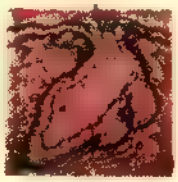
Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.

A. Normal skin



B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dörnol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

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the *Nighthawk* let go another, and yet another barrage from her port guns and a large gaping hole could be seen in the starboard hull of *The Privateer*.

About an hour later the entire crew of the *Nighthawk* stood and watched while the enemy vessel disappeared beneath the briny waters of the deep. In the distance they could make out two lifeboats that were making their way to safety, ashore.

"Now," Captain Steel whispered to Peg-leg, "we'll set our attention to discovering who the traitor was, and see that he swings from the yardarm."

"Aye, Captain. But how?"

"I have a plan, Peg. I'm going to my quarters. Find me a short piece of rope, and make a handle of one end with a good backsplice. Bring it to me, when it's ready."

A short while later, Captain Steel had completed the preparations in his cabin. He had the bosun pipe the entire crew on deck, and then he stood there glaring down at them wrathfully.

"One of you men is a traitor to his Captain, his ship, and his mates. I'll give the pig, who signalled the *Privateer* while we were ashore last night, one minute to step forward and receive his punishment."

There was a murmur of surprise from the assembled company, but no one stepped forward.

"All right," said Steel. "Then I'll use my own methods for finding out who the scurvy cur is." He held silence for a moment and then he said: "The Judas Bell!"

A deathly silence reigned. No one of the seamen had ever heard of such a thing as the Judas Bell.

The Captain looked each man over, and they cringed under the lash of his blazing eyes. "The Judas Bell hangs in my cabin. It will ring only when rung by the hand of a traitor. All of you will file into my cabin, one by one, and tug on the rope you see hanging from the rafter."

"If you are innocent, no bell will ring. But if you are guilty, the bell will sound out, and the

traitor will be revealed for every man-jack here to see. Remember! *The innocent have nothing to fear.*"

Slowly, the men filed into the cabin, and each man came out relieved that the bell had not rung for him. When the last man had come out of the cabin, and still the bell had not rung, the entire crew began to laugh and scoff. It was all a joke to them.

"Stay where you are," the captain ordered. "We are not through yet. Each man stand where he is and hold out his hands in front of him."

Surprised, the men did as they were told, and the captain walked from man to man, bending in front of each one to sniff at his outstretched hands.

"You, Crimp," he shouted, "are the low scurvy traitor. What did they pay you, you *Judas?*"

At first Crimp denied it vehemently, but when he discovered that the captain was not bluffing, he broke down and confessed. He was then tried by his fo'c'sle mates and condemned to death. When he was taken away to be hung, Captain Steel said to his men:

"From this day forward, may no man in my company feel that he may betray me. Treachery cannot be hidden from the Judas Bell." With that he retired to his cabin.

Peg joined him a while later, and said: "Cap'n. I've never heered of no Judas Bell, and yet you picked the man out, first crack. I'd never of suspected him."

"It's simple, Peg," said Steel, lighting his pipe. "That was ordinary rope hanging from the rafter, but I soaked it in oil of cloves, before I hung it up. All the innocent men in the crew were not afraid to touch the rope, and their hands smelled of cloves. But Crimp was afraid to take hold of it, so his hands did not touch it and they had no smell on them. I knew therefore, that he was the one."

The captain winked at Peg, and said: "But keep it to yourself, Peg. We may have use for that trick again some time, and it's no good if the word gets around."

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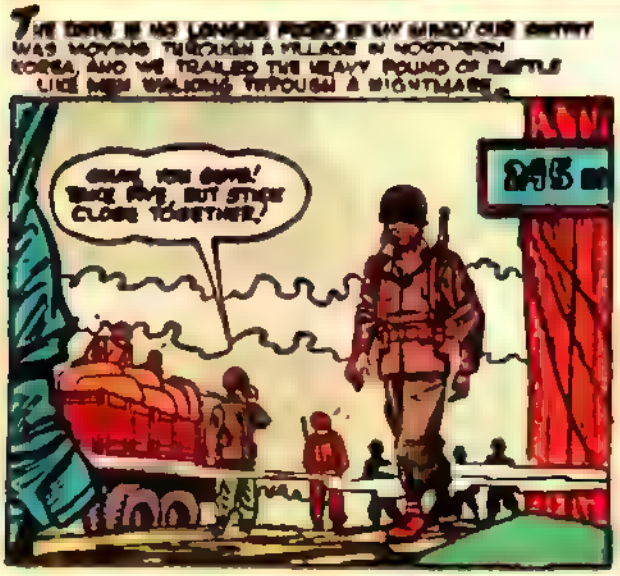
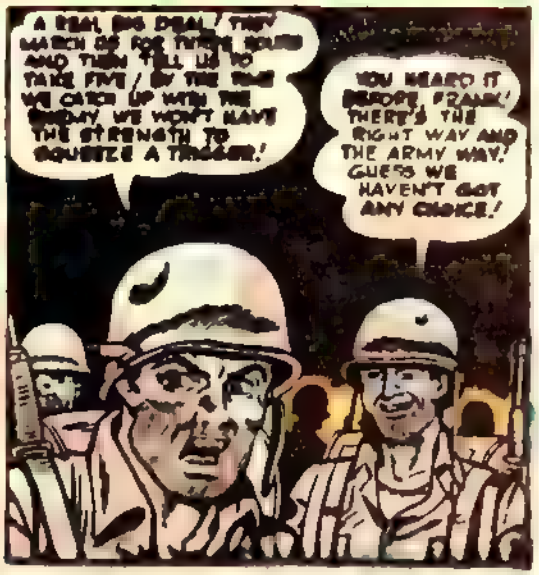
DEATH OF A SOLDIER!

THEY CUT YOU TO PIECES, BECAUSE I WASN'T THERE TO HELP YOU! IT SHOULD'A BEEN ME!
THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF "LITTLE GUYS" LIKE SLIM AND ME WHO LIVED, LAUGHED AND FOUGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE OUT THERE IN KOREA'S BATTLEFIELD! THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE OF US WHO DIDN'T COME HOME, THE... "DEATH OF A SOLDIER!"


THE DATE IS NO LONGER FIXED IN MY MIND/OUR ENTIRE WAS MOVING THROUGH A VILLAGE IN NORTHERN KOREA, AND WE TRAILED THE HEAVY POUND OF BATTLE LIKE MEN WALKING THROUGH A NIGHTMARE...
SHUCKS, YOU GUYS! TAKE FIVE, BUT STICK CLOSE TOGETHER!


A REAL BIG DEAL! THEY MARCH US FOR TWELVE HOURS AND THEN TELL US TO TAKE FIVE! BY THE TIME WE CATCH UP WITH THE ENEMY WE WON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SQUEEZE A TRIGGER!
YOU HEARD IT BEFORE, FRANK! THERE'S THE RIGHT WAY AND THE ARMY WAY! GUESS WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY CHOICE!

YOU BET WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY CHOICE. AN' I'LL TELL YA WHY.' WE'RE NOBODIES, SLIM.' YOU, ME AND FIVE MILLION MORE LIKE US, ARE JUST THE LITTLE GUYS, WE DON'T COUNT-- WE NEVER DID, AND WE NEVER WILL.'
MAYBE SO, BUT AS FOR ME I'D JUST AS SOON BE ONE OF THE LITTLE GUYS.' IT'KINDA COMES EASY.'
I KNEW A GUY WHOSE OLD MAN WAS A BIG SHOT, KNEW THE RIGHT PEOPLE.' WHEN THE KID WAS CALLED UP FOR SERVICE HIS PAPA LANDED HIM A SOFT DESK JOB IN WASHINGTON.' MY OLD MAN SOLD JUNK-- SO THEY HAND ME A RIFLE.' HOW ABOUT THAT.'
CUT THE BREEZE, YOU GUYS, AND START HUSTLIN.' WE AIN'T GOT ALL DAY.'
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND-- AFTER YOU, SARGE.'
WHUMP!
THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY SLIM WAS. EASY GOING, FRIENDLY NEVER COMPLAINING. WE WERE MILES APART WHEN IT CAME TO IDEAS, BUT STILL WE WERE CLOSE AS TWO GUYS COULD BE. EVEN WHEN THE GOING GOT TOUGH WE KINDA LOOKED AFTER EACH OTHER.
THERE'S HEAVY FIRE COMING FROM THE LEFT, FRANK.' BEAR RIGHT TOWARD THAT STONE WALL--I'LL COVER YOU.'
YOU COVERED ME LAST TIME, THIS IS MY TURN.' GET MOVING.'
BRUMPH
THAT'S THE WAY IT WENT.' WE TOOK TURNS WATCHING EACH OTHER.' IT WASN'T SOMETHING WE HAD ARRANGED IN ADVANCE... WE DID IT AS NATURALLY AS BREATHING...
SEEMS PRETTY QUIET ON THIS END.' SUPPOSE WE SLIP OVER THE WALL AND CUT BACK BEHIND THEIR FIRE.' IT MIGHT FORCE THEM INTO THE OPEN.'
OKAY, GENERAL-- I'LL GO FIRST.'
I HAD JUST REACHED THE TOP OF THE WALL WHEN...
LOOK OUT, FRANK.' DOWN... DOWN.'
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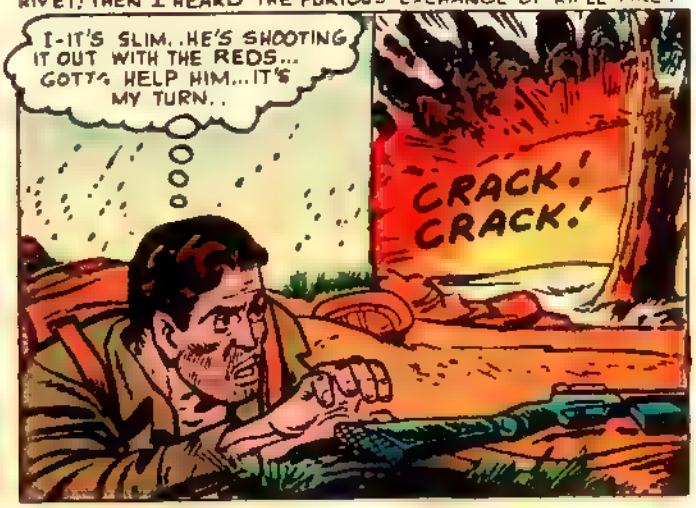
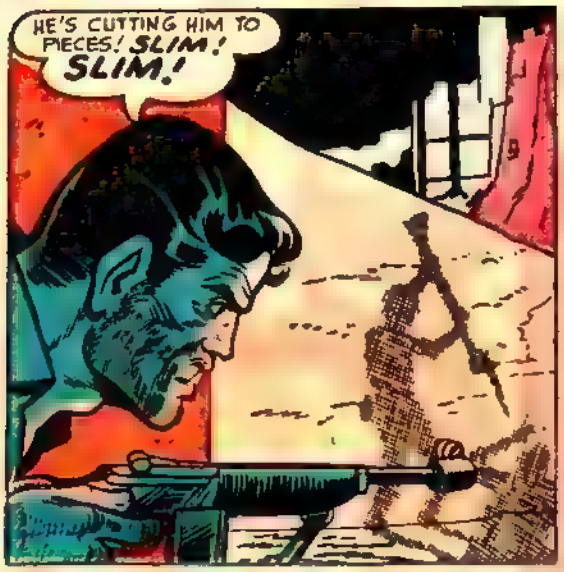
I DIDN'T STOP TO THINK AT A TIME LIKE THAT! I LET MY REFLEXES TAKE OVER--ONLY IN MY CASE THEY DIDN'T TAKE OVER FAST ENOUGH!

I CRASHED TO THE GROUND, ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE WALL --THE PAIN TEARING THROUGH MY SHOULDER LIKE A SMOKING RIVET! THEN I HEARD THE FURIOUS EXCHANGE OF RIFLE FIRE.





SECONDS LATER I WAS BY HIS SIDE--HIS LIFELESS FORM RESTING IN MY ARMS...

IN SPITE OF MY WOUND, I FOUND THE STRENGTH TO CARRY SLIM BACK! A SHELL-POCKED STABLE HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO A MAKESHIFT CHAPEL--AND I BROUGHT HIM THERE.

THROUGH DIMMED EYES I COULD MAKE OUT HIS RANK! HE WAS MR. BIG HIMSELF - THE COLONEL IN COMMAND!
I WAS TOLD THAT YOU BROUGHT THIS BOY IN--IN SPITE OF YOUR OWN WOUND! YOU MUST'VE BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS TO DO A THING LIKE THAT!
WE WERE, SIR! I DIDN'T KNOW HIM BY ANY NAME BUT SLIM BUT WE WERE CLOSE ALL RIGHT!
HE WALKED PAST ME TO WHERE SLIM LAY AND STARED DOWN AT HIM! AFTER A MOMENT HE SAID SOMETHING THAT MADE ME GO TIGHT INSIDE!
I WANT TO KNOW HOW HE DIED! ALL OF IT!
SURE COLONEL I'LL TELL YOU HOW! I'LL TELL YOU EVEN MORE! I'LL TELL YOU WHY HE DIED!
HE CAUGHT A BELLYFUL BECAUSE HE WAS A LITTLE GUY TRYING TO SAVE MY LIFE! GUYS LIKE SLIM AND ME COME CHEAP! WE'RE THE NOBODIES, THE GUYS WHO DON'T COUNT! THEY SHOVE US INTO A SLOT AND WE EITHER ROT THERE OR GET KILLED!
IS THAT ALL, SOLDIER?
IT WAS OVER AS QUICKLY AS THAT BUT IT WAS SOMETHING I HAD TO GET OFF MY CHEST
I'M SORRY, SIR. I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT I WAS SAYING!
I'M SURE YOU DID. BUT THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE YOU TO GET STRAIGHT! SLIM WASN'T SHOVED INTO ANYTHING...AND THAT GOES FOR ALL THE OTHER LITTLE GUYS!
I HAPPEN TO KNOW THIS IS TRUE! YOU SEE, SLIM WAS MY SON!
Y-YOUR SON?
IT'S WHAT SLIM AND I WANTED! NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES! I'M GLAD HE WAS ONLY A LITTLE GUY, BECAUSE THEY'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT! AND, NOW, SOLDIER, IF YOU DON'T MIND...I'D LIKE TO BE ALONE WITH MY SON!
Y-YES, SIR!
WHEN I LOOKED BACK FOR THE LAST TIME, THE SIGHT I SAW WASN'T THE CORNERS FROM MY BRAIN! THIS WAS EVERYBODY'S FIGHT! SLIM DIED PROVING THAT POINT AND I KNEW THAT IT WAS MY JOB TO CARRY ON WHERE SLIM HAD LEFT OFF!
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THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD THESE FIGHTING MEN OF THE YANK ARMY IN KOREA! THEY WERE SORE LOSERS EVERY ONE OF THEM! MEN WHO WERE CONDITIONED TO VICTORY! NOW... THEY WERE BEATEN...WALKING BACK THE DARK ROAD OF DEFEAT WHILE THE ENEMY LAUGHED! THEY HAD THE MIGHTY AMERICAN ARMY ON THE RUN...

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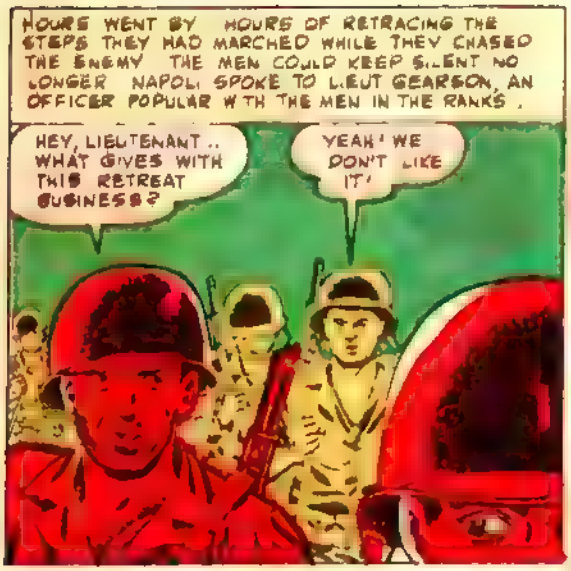
YES, THEY ADVANCED THESE FIGHTING G I'S OF THE 5TH REGIMENT! YARD BY YARD. MILE BY MILE. BUT SOME STAYED BEHIND.
WHUMP!
IN WAR, ALL MEN ARE HEROES! AND IN THIS COMPANY, FROM THE C.O., COL ARNOLDS..DOWN TO THE LOWEST RANK, ALL WERE EQUAL! THESE WERE SOLDIERS WHO KNEW HOW TO FIGHT...WHO FOUGHT TO WIN...AND WON!
THEN CAME THAT MOMENT EVERY SOLDIER DREADS WITH ALL HIS SOUL. STALEMATE! THE MOMENT WHEN YOU CAN NO LONGER GO AHEAD. WHEN THE ENEMY HOLDS FAST AND NOTHING YOU CAN DO WILL BUDGE HIM! IT HAPPENED AT DAWN...
WOW! THOSE REDS ARE SURE POURIN' IT ON!
WE'LL GET THE GO-AHEAD ORDER PRETTY SOON AND THEN WE'LL DISH IT RIGHT BACK TO 'EM!
BUT THE ORDER NEVER CAME! INSTEAD, THE ENEMY FIRE GREW HEAVIER AND DEADLIER! THERE WAS NO TIME FOR OFFENSE NOW.. ONLY FOR DEFENSE ..AND HOPE. .AND PRAYER...
WHAM!

THEN CAME THE SHOCKING ORDER RETREAT!
GET MOVIN', GUYS! WE'RE GOIN' BACK!
YOU MEAN, RETREAT? HA THIS OUTFIT DON'T KNOW THE MEANIN' OF THAT WORD!
BUT THEY LEARNED WHAT IT MEANT...IT MEANT THAT THEY WERE BEATEN. .IT MEANT CRAWLING BACK LIKE WHIPPED MONGRELS, KNOWING THAT THE ENEMY WAS STRONGER THAN THEY...
IT MEANT LEAVING THE FIELD OF BATTLE! IT MEANT THAT THE YANKEES, SO HIGHLY TRAINED AND WELL EQUIPPED, WERE NO MATCH FOR THE VAST HORDES OF THE COMMUNIST ARMIES...
IT MEANT THAT ALL THE BATTLES HAD BEEN FOUGHT AND WON FOR NOTHING! IT MEANT THAT MEN HAD DIED AND BEEN WOUNDED.. FOR NOTHING! IT MEANT...RUNNING AWAY!
COME ON, LOU! DON'T LOOK AT 'EM!
AND THE SOLDIERS.. BITTER WITH THE SENSE OF DEFEAT, LOOKED FOR A SCAPEGOAT...AND FOUND THEM...IN THE PERSONS OF THEIR OFFICERS...
IT'S THEIR FAULT... THE BRASS TOPS!
YEAH, THEY QUIT AS SOON AS THE GOING GETS ROUGH!
I DON'T LIKE LOSIN' ALL THIS GROUND WE FOUGHT TO WIN!
THE OFFICERS SENSED THIS RESENTMENT! THEY COULD SEE IT IN THE SULLEN FACES OF THE MEN...THE LOOKS THAT TOLD PLENTY..!


HOURS WENT BY HOURS OF RETRACING THE STEPS THEY HAD MARCHED WHILE THEY CHASED THE ENEMY THE MEN COULD KEEP SILENT NO LONGER NAPOLI SPOKE TO LIEUT GEARSON, AN OFFICER POPULAR WITH THE MEN IN THE RANKS .
HEY, LIEUTENANT .. WHAT GIVES WITH THIS RETREAT BUSINESS?
YEAH! WE DON'T LIKE IT!

WHO DOES? BUT SOMETIMES IT'S GOT TO BE DONE! RETREAT DOESN'T MEAN WE LOST THE BATTLE! IT MEANS WE'RE NOT TAKING CHANCES AGAINST THE IMPOSSIBLE! THE REDS HAVE A BIG SETUP BACK THERE! IF WE'D GONE AHEAD WE'D ALL HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED!
SO OKAY! BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO AHEAD! WHY DIDN'T WE JUST DIG IN WHERE WE WERE AND FIGHT 'EM?

THAT'S SOMETHING FOR THE BIG BRASS TO DECIDE, GUYS! I'M LIKE YOU .I FOLLOW ORDERS!
THE BIG BRASS! THEY DON'T KNOW FROM NOTH'N!
MAYBE THEY'RE LICKED BUT WE'RE NOT!

I'M A SORE LOSER! I PLAY AN' FIGHT TO WIN. AN' THIS RETREATIN' AIN'T MY IDEA OF WINNIN'!
ALL THOSE GUYS WE LOST BACK THERE... FOR WHAT?
JUST TO HAND ALL THIS TERRITORY BACK TO THE REDS WITHOUT A FIGHT!

BUT THE ARMY IS STILL THE ARMY, ADVANCING OR RETREATING. AND DISCIPLINE HAD TO BE MAINTAINED!
HEY, CARTER! PICK UP YOUR RIFLE!
AW, WHAT FOR, SARG? WE AIN'T GONNA DO ANY SHOOTIN' WHILE WE'RE RUNN'N' AWAY!

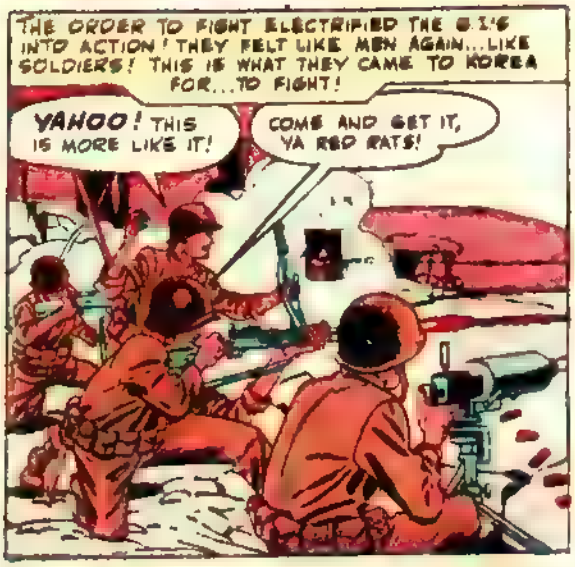
YOU'RE STILL IN THE ARMY, CARTER THAT GOES FOR THE REST OF YOU GUYS, TOO! IF WE GOTTA RETREAT AT LEAST RETREAT LIKE MEN! KEEP ON YOUR TOES! BE READY FOR ANYTHING! KEEP YOUR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN SHAPE ALL THE TIME! YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN!
AW WHAT MORE CAN HAPPEN TO US?

MORALE WAS LOW! THE MEN, BITTER AND SULLEN, GOT TIRED OF BEEFING ABOUT THE OFFICERS, AND QUARRELLED AMONG THEMSELVES...
GET THE HECK OFF MY BLANKET, YA MUG!
YOU LOOKIN' FOR A FAT LIP, HALPERN?
SHUT UP, YA JERKS! I'M TRYING TO GET SOME SHUT-EYE!
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S GETTIN' THE FAT LIP, YA LOUD-MOUTHED FLEA-PACKER!
TWO-TO-ONE ON HALPERN!
I'LL TAKE IT!
TEN-SHUN!
I'LL KILL YA! I'LL MURDER YA!
YA AIN'T BIG ENOUGH!
C-C-COLONEL ARNOLDS!
AT EASE! YOU WERE JUST LETTING OFF STEAM! I KNOW HOW MUCH THIS RETREAT HAS AFFECTED YOU!
YEAH, SURE! HE KNOWS!
YOU MEN AREN'T USED TO THIS SORT OF THING! YOU'RE CONDITIONED TO VICTORY! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO GO BACK! I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL AND I'M PROUD OF YOU FOR THAT FEELING! BUT A SOLDIER'S JOB IS TO WIN WARS... AND SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO LOSE A BATTLE TO WIN A WAR!
HUH? I DON'T GET IT, COLONEL!
LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY...YOU KNOW HOW A BOXER FIGHTS! A GOOD BOXER TRIES TO FEINT HIS OPPONENT INTO LEADING FIRST... INTO LEAVING HIMSELF WIDE OPEN! SO HE COVERS UP...PRETENDS HE'S BEING BEATEN...HE RETREATS! THEN, WHEN HIS OPPONENT IS OFF GUARD, HE CLIPS HIM?
SURE! BUT WHEN DO WE START CLIPPIN', SIR?

I DON'T KNOW MYSELF YET, BUT REMEMBER THIS...RETREAT IS PART OF BATTLE... A NECESSARY STRATEGY! AS YOU WERE, MEN!
YES, SIR!
PHOOEY! JUST MORE GAB TO MAKE US FEEL BETTER! DON'T MEAN A THING!
STILL IT WAS NICE OF THE OLD MAN HIMSELF TO TALK TO US LIKE THAT!
YEAH...NOW DUCKY...
WHY DON'T YA WRITE YOUR FOLKS ABOUT IT?
STILL THE STRAGGLING MARCH WENT ON! THE MEN GRUMBLED, COMPLAINED, GRIPED ABOUT EVERYTHING IN THEIR BITTERNESS! THEY WERE NO LONGER THE TOUGH, PROUD SOLDIERS OF A FEW DAYS AGO! THEIR BITE WAS GONE.. THIS WAS A DEFEATED ARMY...AN ARMY IN RETREAT...
THEN...ON SEPTEMBER 8, DEATH AND WAR WERE ONCE MORE VERY CLOSE! RED PLANES SWOOPED DOWN ON THE RETREATING MEN, SPRAYING THEM WITH LEAD...
SEE? THEY KNOW WE'RE LICKED...NOW THEY'RE COMIN' AFTER US!
WE'RE LIKE SITTIN' DUCKS FOR 'EM!
THEY'LL SLAUGHTER US!
AFTER THE PLANES...THE INFANTRY! THE REDS MOVED IN FAST, HAVING CAUGHT ONTO THE RETREAT OF THE AMERICANS, MOVING IN FOR THE KILL!
WATTA WE GONNA DO, SARG FIGHT OR RUN?
STAY PUT... AN' SHUT UP!

CONFIDENT THAT THE YANKS WERE BEATEN, THE REDS RUSHED IN RECKLESSLY, CASTING ALL CAUTION TO THE WINDS .

THEN ..FROM COL ARNOLDS TO EACH OF THE WALKIE-TALKIES IN THE FIELD OF WAITING MEN, CAME THE BIG ORDER. THE ONE THEY WERE ALL WAITING FOR...
OKAY, MEN! GO GET 'EM!


THE ORDER TO FIGHT ELECTRIFIED THE G.I.'S INTO ACTION! THEY FELT LIKE MEN AGAIN...LIKE SOLDIERS! THIS IS WHAT THEY CAME TO KOREA FOR...TO FIGHT!
YAHOO! THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!
COME AND GET IT, YA RED RATS!

THE BATTLE WAS FIERCE! THE REDS WERE STUNNED BY THIS SUDDEN REVERSAL OF FORM! THE AMERICANS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE BEATEN...WAITING TO BE WIPED OUT. .AND HERE THEY WERE FIGHTING..AND WINNING!

FINALLY...THE BATTLE WAS OVER! THE DEAD AND DYING OF THE RED FORCES WERE ALL OVER THE FIELD! ANOTHER VICTORY WAS CHALKED UP FOR THE MEN WHO KNEW NOTHING BUT VICTORY!

GEE! YA KNOW, I GET IT NOW! THE BIG BRASS PLANNED IT THIS WAY ALL THE TIME .TO LET US RETREAT SO WE COULD DRAW THE ENEMY AFTER US . TO GET THEM THINKING WE'RE A CINCH . THEN KNOCK 'EM FLAT! THOSE OFFICERS KNOW SOMETHIN' AFTER ALL! EXCUSE ME! I GOTTA JOIN THE GUYS! WE'RE GOIN' BACK TO THE FRONT! GIVE MY BEST TO THE FOLKS BACK HOME, OKE?
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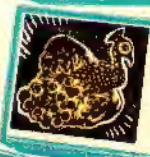

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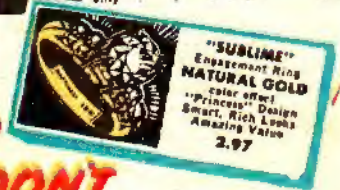

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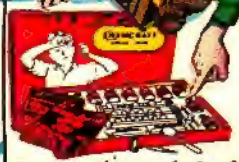

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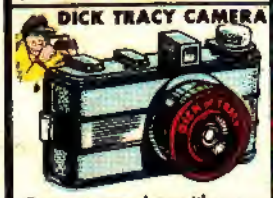

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